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In re Application of: Raymond F. Cracauer *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/930,688 Group No. 1743
Filed: 08/15/2001 Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson
Entitled: Polymer Synthesizer

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Total Claims	8	—	20	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
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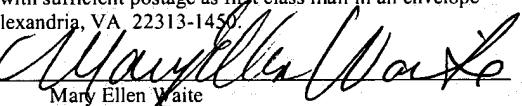
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2003, due on or before November 19, 2003.

In accordance with the procedure described in the Revised Format of Amendments under the proposed revision to 37 CFR 1.121, a single listing of the entire set of claims, each marked parenthetically to show the current status, is presented herein. Each section of this Amendment begins on a clean sheet. Please amend the subject application as follows: